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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Strategic Forces Division, OSR
ATTENTION :
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group/IRS
SUBJECT : Rail Search for Newly Deployed Strategic SSM Facilities,
USSR
REFERENCE : COMIREX Requirement No. BR-A/006-69
NPIC Project No. 210699

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement requesting a search for newly deployed strategic surface-to-surface missile (SSM) facilities along all portions of the Soviet rail network covered by KH-4 missions since the previous yearly report.

2. Using the available KH-4 photography, beginning (Mission) all portions of the rail network were searched to a distance of 15 nautical miles on both sides for indications of construction of new SSM facilities, newly constructed rail spurs, and rail spurs leading toward areas of unidentified activity. The search was made on photography of sufficient interpretability to determine with at least 95-percent confidence the presence of new SSM activity.

3. The search revealed no new construction activity or newly constructed rail spurs which could be associated with SSM facilities. New rail construction is evident at several locations in the USSR but none of it is considered indicative of SSM activity.

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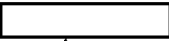

4. Twenty-five Operational Navigational Charts (ONC) were prepared indicating the portions of the rail line searched in accordance with the established criteria. The photo missions used in the search are denoted by color code.

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Attachments 1-25: Annotated ONC's (2 sets)

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